

Delivery patterns for free early years education at Staple Pre-School

Please note that entitlement to free early years education does not guarantee an offer of a place at Staple Preschool or a particular pattern of delivery.

Our session times are: mornings 9am - 12noon
 lunch 12noon - 1pm
 afternoons 12noon - 3pm

15 HOURS

Universal entitlement for 15 hours free early years education per week for all 3 & 4 year olds, starting the term after their 3rd birthday and 15 hours free early years education per week for eligible 2 year olds (to start any time), can follow any of the patterns of delivery in the table below. However, these patterns of delivery are dependent upon availability of sessions at the time of enquiry.

15 hours free early years education for all 3&4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds	
PATTERN	TOTAL HOURS
5x mornings (9am - 12noon)	15 hours
5x afternoons (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
1x full day (9am - 3pm) plus 3x mornings (9am-12noon)	15 hours
1x full day (9am - 3pm) plus 3x afternoons (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
2x full days (9am - 3pm) plus 1x morning (9am-12noon)	15 hours
2x full days (9am - 3pm) plus 1x afternoon (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
3x mornings with lunch (9am-1pm) plus 1x morning (9am - 12noon)	15 hours
3x mornings with lunch (9am - 1pm) plus 1x afternoon (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
3x afternoons (12noon - 3pm) plus 2x mornings (9am - 12noon)	15 hours
3x mornings (9am - 12noon) plus 2x afternoons (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
4x mornings (9am - 12noon) plus 1x afternoon (12noon - 3pm)	15 hours
4x afternoons (12noon - 3pm) plus 1x morning (9am - 12noon)	15 hours

Any additional sessions added to any of the above patterns resulting in more than 15 hours will be invoiced. Unfunded hours are charged at £4 per hour.

30 HOURS

Eligible 3 & 4 year olds can access up to 30 hours free early years education per week (15 hours universal + 15 hours extended entitlement). Staple Preschool opens a total of 30 hours across all sessions over the week. Therefore there is only one pattern to deliver the full 30 hours (see table below). However, an offer of this pattern of delivery is dependent upon availability of all sessions at the time of enquiry.

30 hours free early years education for eligible 3&4 year olds	
PATTERN	TOTAL HOURS
5x full days (9am - 3pm)	30 hours

